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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Xiao Chen
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A WELDING PROCESS USING INTEGRATED MODELS
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, January 7, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2;

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 5 of this paper.